A central legislation in consultation with the States is under the consideration of the Government of India.

E. Publication of a Bulletin of Research Theses and Dissertations

(5) Resolution by Shri O.P. Bhatnagar:

"Resolved that a report containing names of researchers, subjects of research on Modern Indian History, names of Universities where the thesis was submitted, and the date and particulars of the publication of the thesis be published annually by the National Archives. The report should cover work done on Modern Indian History in all parts of the world."

Explanatory Note:

In view of the fact that considerable amount of research work is being done and published in all parts of the world. Scholars will be properly informed about the individual scholar's work as well as material available in different archives.

The National Archives should base its information on the data supplied by various archives in India and other parts of the world. Only the work completed and published need be excluded in the report, various archives can easily keep track of such kind of research work done.

If admissible the publication should be a priced one.

Standing Committee's views:

A Bulletin of Research Theses and Dissertations is already being brought out by the National Archives of India for the last many years. The Bulletin contains more or less the same information as mentioned in the resolution. These are distributed free of cost among the Universities, Learned Institutions, State Archives, Post-graduate Colleges of Indian Universities and Institutions, and Libraries abroad.